

**From:** [Sheffield, Perry](#)  
**To:** [Mills, Flaire](#)  
**Subject:** RE: PESHU for VI  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 10:34:29 AM

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Hi Flaire,

Any news from Lorie? I didn't get a reply from my last email below. Do you know if she is still working with DPNR? And do you know the new DPNR commissioner?

- Perry

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**From:** Sheffield, Perry  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 02, 2019 12:50 PM  
**To:** Lorie Schmidt <[lorie.schmidt@dpnr.vi.gov](mailto:lorie.schmidt@dpnr.vi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: PESHU for VI  
Hi Lorie, Any updates on the MOA with Sinai? - Perry

On Feb 8, 2019, at 3:55 PM, Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)> wrote:

Lorie and Flaire, Imagine you may both still be digging out from an avalanche of emails. Please advise on best next steps for the MOA when able. - Perry

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**From:** Lorie Schmidt [<mailto:lorie.schmidt@dpnr.vi.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:10 PM  
**To:** Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)>; Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: PESHU for VI  
Since my salary is paid by EPA, I was also on furlough for the last month. I am in the process of getting back on line -- and I am doing the necessary travel paperwork to get back down to the VI.

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**From:** Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 12:08:53 PM  
**To:** Mills, Flaire  
**Cc:** Lorie Schmidt  
**Subject:** Re: PESHU for VI  
Thanks for the update. Welcome back. Standing by.

On Jan 28, 2019, at 11:06 AM, Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Perry. Just got back from the shutdown.  
Lorie's detail to the VI was extended and before the shutdown she confirmed that she would continue to be assigned to this. When I get out from under all of the email back-up I'll give her a call and see if she has been actively working on this during the month I've been out.  
As to Dawn, it seemed as if she was not going to continue as Commissioner, but that may have changed. As of Dec 18, she was on vacation. Will keep you updated. And, to indicate our ongoing interest, I am forwarding this to Lorie, by way of cc.

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**From:** Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2019 12:35 PM

**To:** Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: PESHU for VI

Hi and happy new year Flaire,

Do you know if Lorie is still involved and whether Dawn will stay on as DPNR Commissioner under the new GVI administration?

Best,

Perry

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**From:** Mills, Flaire [<mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 9:53 AM

**To:** Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: PESHU for VI

I'm now calling or emailing Lorie Schmidt every other week to see if there has been any movement on this and thus far there hasn't been. Lorie is on detail from EPA and has recently had her detail extended. The VI is still, as always, low on personnel, but this, I hope, helps.

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**From:** Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 9:23 AM

**To:** Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: PESHU for VI

Any word? New governor so not sure what the implications of that are in terms of personnel. - Perry

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**From:** Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:39:32 PM

**To:** Sheffield, Perry

**Subject:** RE: PESHU for VI

I have a call and email into them and hopefully will hear back soon.

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**From:** Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:17 PM

**To:** Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: PESHU for VI

Hi Flaire, Please let me know if there's any news. I understand there'll be a gubernatorial run-off on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> so am guessing that might continue to keep things moving slowly. - Perry

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**From:** Mills, Flaire [<mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 3:47 PM

**To:** Sheffield, Perry <[perry.sheffield@mssm.edu](mailto:perry.sheffield@mssm.edu)>

**Subject:** PESHU for VI

Hi Perry: I spoke with Lorie Schmidt in the Virgin Islands today who informed me that she has been trying to get in touch with one of the VI people who worked on the MOU to discuss some concerns raised by their AG office. That person is not back in the office until after November 12.

Lorie indicated that she would be in touch with you before and of course after she speaks with this person. My hope is that this will be further along by the end of November and I will begin harping on it once a month in the hope that it will not go unnoticed.

Hope all is well by you.

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